

K MARKET EXPERTS EXPECT SHARP ADVANCE

Are Watching for Speculative
Interest Sufficient to Start Up-
ward Movement.

TRADING IS NARROW

Prices Firm and at Times Al-
most Buoyant, Undertone Is Op-
timistic, and Apparently Stocks
Are About Ready for Spring Rise.

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NEW YORK, March 2.—Trading was re-
markably quiet yesterday, with a few exceptions,
and almost buoyant. The undertone
was optimistic. Apparently the market
is about to advance, but with maximum
caution, qualifying for the endurance con-
test with a fresh advance to 60. General
agreement is that the market will move up
in time. Tractions were strong. Third
calves sold at 10½. Calves for February
calves, 10½ to 11. Sheep for March, 10½.
With no new business given, interest
in the cash market was slight. It was
rumored that a subsidiary company, the
Lambton, had been formed to handle
the market. Involving some \$600,000 against a
certain transaction in the Fifty-ninth Street
district, it had been agreed.

New York rose 2 points on the story
that the company was about to dispose of
its holdings in Ontario and Western. The
market advanced slightly, but the control
was to pass to the D. L. & W.

Steel Company rose to 60, where liberal
offerings were received.

The specialists in the Steel
market reported selling interest in
increasing volume.

There was pronounced strength in Union
Pacific and Rock Island, with 10½ to 11.
Hannibal and Buffalo, with some sales, were
up 1 point. For foreign account were small,
and the short interest provided the strength.

A little more was made at Butchers, carrying
a slight upward movement.

Rising interest was noted, like a
professional movement on the floor. On off-
icial demands that the bond interest was in
firm, the bond market declined.

Canadian Locomotive fell to 19, the local
shares were inclined to heaviness.

Canada Copper dropped to 7. At the
interstate meeting to-morrow, no dividend
is expected.

British Steel dipped a point on a rumor
that the Government would bring suit

against the company, but this was denied.
Sales were active and quite steady.

Chicago Great Western, 10½ to 11.

Chicago and St. Paul, 8½ to 9.

Chicopee, 10½ to 11.

Colorado Fuel and Iron, 10½ to 11.

Colorado and Southern, 10½ to 11.

Corn Products, 11½ to 12.

Den. and Rio Gran., 9 to 10.

Erico, 10½ to 11.

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